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Sir:

In response to the March 23, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page four (4) of this paper. Claims 1-22 are pending, with claims 1 and 17 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.